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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5796, S-2013

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO FURTHER AMEND THE EXISTING SENIOR CITIZEN LAW IN ORDER TO GRANT SENIOR CITIZENS TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT WHEN THEY PURCHASE FOOD AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS.

Introduced by Councilor KARL EDGAR C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmante, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovico, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Santay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malalagan, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Richard N. Yu.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government to extend full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their continued meaningful participation in mainstream of the society;

WHEREAS, in support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly, the Congress of the Philippines enacted Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257 and Republic Act No. 9994 which granted various benefits to senior citizens;

WHEREAS, one of the most important benefits of senior citizens under the existing Senior Citizen Laws is their entitlement to twenty percent (20%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT) on the sale of medicines, goods and services from all establishments for their exclusive use and enjoyment;

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WHEREAS, although medicines are covered under the law, food and mineral supplements are not covered notwithstanding the fact that these supplements are very important for the dietary needs and appetite of senior citizens in order to maintain good health;

more affordable to senior citizens there is a need to amend the Senior Citizens Law in order to grant senior citizens with twenty percent (20%) discount on the purchase of food and mineral supplements.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge Congress of the Philippines to further amend existing Senior Citizens Law in order to grant senior citizens twenty percent (20%) discount when they purchase food and mineral supplements.

ADOPTED: November 25, 2013



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 25, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2013.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 